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Fatal Catastrophe at a Fire.

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—A disastrous fire took place last night, at 10 o'clock, in the European Hotel. Twice the building has been destroyed by fire in the past three years. It is a large, four-storey brick structure. It is hard to learn how the fire started, the supposition is that it was from the kitchen on the first floor in the rear. At 11 o'clock there was no way of telling if all the occupants had escaped. Men who were on the fourth floor, and had to come down the fire escapes, think all got out safely. In the previous fire four lives were lost, and last night, so far, another victim is added to the list. When the extension ladder was being raised, and before the electric lights were shut off, the ladder crossed a live wire. Two firemen were already ascending, and Phil. Brown got safely past the wire, which was emitting a flame where it touched the ladder. Charles Werner followed, but was shouted to by the crowd to desist. Turning to them, he cried "Shut your mouths, I know my business." At that instant a bright light enveloped his body, and he fell to the sidewalk, a distance of thirty feet. Doctors tried to resuscitate, but he was dead. No other fatality is reported. The loss on the building is $2000, on furniture $5000.

Carries Things With a High Hand.

WICHITA, Kan., April 20.—The people of Kiowa, one of the old cattle towns, are in open revolt against the lady who is mayoress of the city and now controls municipal affairs. Kiowa has always been a "wet" town, but last Tuesday the handful of prohibitionists and the women got together and led by a majority of two. Mrs. D. Paxton, mayoress of the city, directly after installing the new executive dismissed the former city marshal, put in a new one, ordered the man to have all the saloons in the city closed and all the billiard rooms shut up. These places have been the main attraction of the town and because of its liberality in these matters Kiowa was always a favorite rendezvous for cattlemen, whose money has always contributed to the welfare of the merchants. Saturday a meeting of the business men was called and a committee dispatched to interview the mayoress, but she could not be budged from her high moral pedestal. Her husband was seen, but he could do nothing. This morning another meeting was held and it was determined to defy the orders of the mayoress and to keep open the saloons, despite the city marshal. Just what will be the outcome is hard to foretell, but the two factions in the town are hourly becoming more warlike in their attitude.

Took His Own Life.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 20.—While merrymakers enjoyed themselves at Pavonia Park, East Camden, to-day, C. Eckert, the proprietor, drew a huge butcher knife across his throat and died. Eckert was one of the best known Germans in Camden, being a member of nearly a score of social and secret organizations. Twice before, within the past few years, he had attempted to take his life. Once with the fragments of a lamp chimney which he had broken, once with a knife. He had been drinking heavily this time and early Saturday morning he became violent and declared he would end his life without fail.

A Fatal Quarrel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—News of the brutal murder of Wiley Whittington, a wealthy Louisiana planter, by Gus Fraser, a negro, has just reached here. The murder occurred in Columbia county of this State. During a quarrel Fraser wrestled Whittington's gun from him and nearly shot his head off with the contents of both barrels. A posse is in pursuit of the negro, and lynching is threatened.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS AND PROROGATION TO-DAY.

Mr. Kellie Makes a Final but Ineffectual Protest—Martin, the Poet of the Cascades—The Lieut.-Governor's Speech in Dismissing his Faithful Legislators.

The House met again at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie, the standing rules were suspended to allow time to introduce an Act to amend the Official Administrator's Act, allowing the Provincial Auditor to sanction certain expenses instead of a Judge of the Supreme Court as at present.

The bill was put through all stages and passed.

The Municipal Bill was brought back to the House on a message from the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

Mr. Grant introduced amendments by which ratepayers in the districts over which the city limits have been extended could be placed on the voters' lists; also some minor amendments. These were carried.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie, amendments were put in making Reeves of Municipalities and Mayors of Cities, Justices of the Peace; also providing that Police Magistrates should have to be Justices of the Peace. The bill was finally passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie rose to a question of privilege and read communications from Mr. Cunningham's committee in last year's election at Westminster, contradicting certain statements of Mr. Brown's in regard to a telegram Mr. Brown said had been read on the platform, saying the Attorney-General would support any lien law acceptable to the workingmen.

Mr. Brown said he had already produced evidence in the House that what he said was done, and anything to the contrary was false.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to move the adjournment, when Mr. Kellie rose to a question of privilege, and appealed to the Government to withdraw the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Subsidy Bill that had been passed a couple of days ago. The bill had been brought down in the last days of the session, and rushed through before he had had a chance to look it over, and before the House had time to understand it. The bill, if it went into effect, would be most disastrous to his district. It should be left over till next session. He believed in dealing fairly by the railway, but he did not believe in sacrificing his constituents for it. If the Government did not withdraw the bill he was sure they would live to regret it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said West Kootenay was an important district, and Mr. Kellie, their member, was a very nice gentleman. He hoped, however, he would not lower himself in the esteem of the House by making remarks for which he would afterwards be sorry. The bill had been passed by a majority of twenty to nine. The business of Kootenay must be carried on in a constitutional way by the whole House, and it was nonsense to ask the Government to withdraw what had been passed by the House. The Premier then announced that prorogation would take place on Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Kellie again protested against the bill. He was not here to curry favor with any body. He was here to represent his constituents and their interests, no matter what anybody thought.

Mr. Hall said Mr. Kellie must understand he could not bulldoze the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson then congratulated the House on the large amount of work got through with during the session; and thought British Columbia should be proud of such a House. He hoped all ill-feeling aroused by remarks in heated debate would be forgotten and hoped the members would, in the Providence of God, be spared to meet again next session.

Mr. Kellie here again rose to his feet and said he had no intention of bulldozing the House. He had come down here with the most friendly feeling for the Government, and further, to assist them, he had spent two months helping to frame a Mineral Bill, but he would repeat the bill would be most disastrous to his district, and he would cast the responsibility of it on the shoulders of the Government.

Mr. Martin then read a poetic effusion on the events of the session.

The speaker then rose from the chair and said he felt he should say a few words to the House before they parted. He thanked the House for the manner in which they had bowed to his decisions and overlooked his shortcomings. He knew that on some occasions he had given offence to some of them for not allowing them to speak more than once on the same subject; but let them remember that he was not allowed to speak at all and had to keep back the burning eloquence which he had in reserve. For over thirty years he had visited the House in one capacity or another and never had he known, gathered within the four walls of the House, a body of members possessed of more, if as much, ability as the present House. He would say in the words of one well-known in the committee rooms—"I'm proud of ye."

Mr. Hall thanked the speaker on the part of the junior members and after singing the national anthem the House adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

The house was prorogued this afternoon with the customary ceremonials. The members were in their places, looking their best, and seemingly not sorry that their labors were ended. The body of the house was occupied by a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the house, and being seated in the chair, Mr. Bell, the clerk of the house, read the titles to the following bills:—

An Act for expediting the decision of Constitutional and other Provincial questions.

An Act to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Labourers.

An Act to further amend the "Land Registry Act."

An Act respecting the Corporation of New Westminster.

An Act relating to Gold and other minerals, excepting coal.

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act in aid of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company."

An Act respecting actions of Libel and Slander.

An Act to incorporate the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate within the Province of British Columbia.

An Act respecting the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, and the Westminster Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company's Incorporation Act, 1886."

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dyking and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway Company.

An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1889."

An Act to Amend the Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Company Act, 1890.

An Act to Incorporate the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vernon & Okanagan Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments thereto.

An Act to incorporate the Chilliwhack Railway Company.

An Act Respecting the Public Schools.

An Act respecting the sale or gift of Tobacco to Minors in certain cases.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the collection of a Tax on Persons."

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Water Works Act, 1886."

An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Companies' Act, 1890."

An Act to amend the "Land Act."

An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Nanaimo Electric Tramway Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Nicola Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool & Canoe Pass Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Toad Mountain & Nelson Tramway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver & Lulu Island Electric Railway and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern, Peace River & Alaska Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hot Springs & Goat River Tramway Company.

An Act respecting Land surveyors.

An Act to amend the "Graveyard Act."

An Act to amend the "Railway Aid Act, 1890."

An Act to amend the "Religious Institutions Act."

An Act to make valid the Jurors' Books, Rolls and Lists for the New Westminster Jury District for the year 1891.

An Act to consolidate and amend the "Municipal Acts."

An Act to enable the Okanagan Land & Development Company, Limited Liability, to construct Telephone Lines and Tramways in the towns of Enderby and Vernon.

An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act, 1890."

An Act to amend the "Assessment Act."

An Act relating to Placer Mines.

An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

An Act to further amend the "Jurors' Act."

An Act to further amend the "County Courts Act."

An Act to further amend the "Legal Professions Act."

An Act to provide for the establishment of Free Libraries.

An Act to incorporate Benevolent and other Societies.

An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1890."

An Act relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

An Act to confirm the sale of the Site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon.

An Act to amend the "Civil Service Act."

An Act to incorporate the Victoria and North American Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Act respecting the union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada."

An Act for the Protection of Cattle.

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."

An Act to prevent the spread of "Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals."

An Act to recompense the Members of the Mining Commission.

An Act to authorize the creation and issue of Inscribed Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds for consolidating the Public Debt, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."

An Act to further amend the "Provincial Voters' Act."

An Act respecting the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to amend the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway Subsidy Act, 1890."

An Act to amend the "Official Administrators' Act."

His Honor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these bills and the same was announced by the clerk of the House.

Then Hon. Mr. Speaker addressed His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, as follows: May it please your Honor:—We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in session assembled, approach your Honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honor's acceptance a bill intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this bill the clerk said: "In Her Majesty's name, His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this bill."

Then His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was pleased to deliver the following speech:

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In relieving you from further attendance at this time, I desire to express my appreciation of the patience and zeal with which you have devoted yourselves to the public service during the protracted session now closing.

The number of bills to which I have just assented in Her Majesty's name is unusually large, and includes many measures of vital public importance, which will, I feel confident, contribute to the prosperity of the province and the wellbeing of its inhabitants.

The large number of private bills passed this session may be regarded as indicating increasing confidence amongst capitalists in the resources and brightening prospects of our country, and I trust the expectations of the promoters of these bills may be fully realized.

The measures providing for the consolidation and conversion of the public debt cannot fail to place the credit of the province upon a firmer and more advantageous basis, thus enabling you to carry out a liberal and progressive

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EUROPEAN NEWS BUDGET

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIAN INFLUENCE.

Grand Duchess Olga left a Memoir which is said to Contain Terrible Revelations of Russian Cruelty—Five Years' Savings Lost in Two Hours.

LONDON, April 20.—A Vienna dispatch says that armed bands are appearing in the Dabredschel. They appear to be Russians and refugee Bulgarians, and they hover between Russian and Bulgarian frontiers. The Roumanian Government, evidently friendly to Russia, is not interfering with them, and the Roumanian newspapers have been issuing severe attacks upon Prince Ferdinand's Government. The Roumanian army is being armed with the same weapons as the Russian, and the Russian officers are permitted freely to inspect the troops and fortresses. The new ministry is strongly philo-Russian, and has entirely overturned the policy of General Lano, the late premier. Russian influence prevails in every department of the Government, and it is reported that a rule treaty is in negotiation between Russia and Roumania similar to that with France. This would place at the disposal of Russia nearly 300,000 Roumanian troops, and a small but effective fleet, the Roumanian army being more than double that of Bulgaria.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Berlin advices state that the position of England, in the event of war, is eagerly discussed. The opinion is freely expressed in well informed circles that England would probably not interfere unless Egypt or some British possession would be threatened by the Franco-Russian alliance. It is also stated that Russia's finances are in good condition and better than at any time within ten years. The opponents of war and of the Austrian alliance, are anxious to see Bismarck in the Reichstag, as they think his influence might prevent Germany from taking any part in the struggle when it comes. The war question seems to be mixed up with the Austro-German question and Bismark is understood to be opposed to both.

SAID TO CONTAIN TERRIBLE REVELATIONS.

A St. Petersburg letter says Grand Duchess Olga, who committed suicide on account of the Czar's harsh treatment of her son, the Grand Duke Michael, left a memoir giving a full account of her experience in Russia, which, before her death she caused to be transmitted to her brother, the Grand Duke of Baden. After her death the Russian officials tried to recall the package but it had passed the frontier and been delivered to the Grand Duke. The latter has not made its contents public. It is rumored to contain certain terrible revelations of high life in Russia and of the barbarities to which the German princesses in that country are subjected to, and that it earnestly advises daughters of the ruling houses in Germany not to become the wives of the members of the Russian imperial family. The Grand Duke of Hesse, father of the Princess Elizabeth, who was recently forced to join the Russian church, has sent his condolence to the Grand Duke of Baden.

THEY DO NOT CARE FOR SARDINIA.

The Italian Goovernment has sent several officials to Sardinia to prepare the way for Italian families of emigrants. It is proposed to allow to each emigrant family a share of land equivalent to about five acres, the land to be paid for on easy terms. The Italian Government is too poor to give the emigrants financial assistance in making a start, and there is very little money in Sardinia. So far not even one family has expressed a desire to go to Sardinia, while the officers for booking for the United States are beseiged by large crowds. An Italian named Miraglia, who arrived back from America, recently, with $1,500, which which he had saved up in five years, was robbed of it all within two hours after going ashore in Italy. He carried the money in a belt which was loosened and taken from his person in a house of ill repute. He will return to America as soon as he has borrowed money enough to pay his passage.

MORE CONSIDERATION FOR SOCIALISTS.

A Berlin despatch says that the police have been ordered to treat the Socialists with more consideration. The cause of this is supposed to be that the Geestemunde election convinced the Kaiser and his cabinet that the Socialists are too strong to be stamped out by harsh measures and that it is better to try suasion.

OTTAWA NEWS.

The Cabinet in Session all Day To-Day—The Estimates Considered.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Cabinet has been in session all day from 10 o'clock, lunch being served them in the privy council. The estimates are under consideration.

Redmond's Arrival.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 20.—Wm. Redmond, M.P., Armagh, Ireland, who was expected here at noon to-day will not arrive until to-morrow. Several friends intend meeting him at the depot, but none of the Irish societies will take any official recognition of him.

Were They Italians?

HOBOKEN, April 20.—Early this morning Angel Gabroth, 35 years of age, of Stone street, murdered his mother-in-law, dangerously stabbed his father-in-law, and then slew Conoguito Chincella, aged 18, son of the murdered woman. A general melee followed, in which Gabroth's wife and brother received stab wounds. Gabroth and wife, who is a neighbor of Chincella, were visiting the Chinecella's. Gabroth is a worthless fellow.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER.

John George Taylor Passes Peaceably Away Last Night—His Life.

John George Taylor, who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday evening, and who died at 10 o'clock last night, was, perhaps, one of the best known men in the city, having for the past 25 years devoted his time entirely to giving others a part of the knowledge of which he had a large store. He was a man of whom columns could be written, and then only a portion of his adventures mentioned. He was a native of Dundalk, Ireland, from which place he emigrated to the States early in life. He took a position on the New York police force, where he learned much that helped him on in after life, and also assisted him in doing for the early settlers of Victoria what very few men would have succeeded in doing. With other gold seekers he went to California in 1849, and being of a restless nature, he followed all the gold rushes of his time. He only stayed in California for two years, leaving for Australia in 1851. There is where he experienced some of the adventures which he was never tired of telling, and which his friends were never tired of hearing. He was at Ballarat, Australia, at the time of the great miner's rebellion there, in which he took a prominent part. One of the things he was justly proud of, in connection with his adventures in Australia, was the fact that he contributed a nugget towards buying a set of gold shoes, with which the miners shod the horse on which their member of the legislature rode. He came to Victoria in 1858, and has ever since taken a lively interest in the city of his adoption, doing all in his power to push her and her institutions forward. Shortly after his arrival he joined the police force, and there he was given a chance to display his detective abilities, which seemed to come naturally to him. Shortly after he had taken his position on the force, Victoria was ravaged by the celebrated Sprague gang of burglars, who played havoc in the city for some time, robbing almost every residence and store in the city. They did not last long, however, and loopholes that Sprague was able to creep through in cities larger than Victoria, were closed up by Sergeant Taylor, who captured Sprague in the old building that was recently torn down at the corner of Yates and Government streets. Sprague was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, and his gang disbanded. The deceased resigned from the police force in '63. He was a councillor in boards of 1872-74, but has since that time kept out of public life.

He was aged 67 years, and died after only a few days' suffering from pneumonia. He leaves a brother, who visited him some years ago. His fortune, which amounts to about $30,000, has been left almost entirely to the Protestant Orphan's Home, which is an example of what he was during life, a truely charitable man. The funeral will take place under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which institution he was long a member.

Telegraphic Briefs.

It is reported that Chief Justice Hagarty, of Ontario, has resigned.

Captain Huntley Mackay, a distinguished graduate of the Royal Military College, has died of fever in East Africa.

Latest advices from the Cameroons represent German interests there as being seriously imperilled by the hostilities of the natives.

A cable dispatch says Lord Stanley, of Preston, will succeed Lord Lansdown as Viceroy of India, and Lord George Hamilton will succeed Lord Stanley.

The nominations for the election in Algoma, took place in Sault Ste. Marie Saturday. The candidates are: George Macdonald, Conservative; D. Burke, Reformer.

Dr. Webb, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is applying for a divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery. The application cannot be considered until next session, as six months' notice is necessary.

Lord George Francis Hamilton is the present First Lord of the Admiralty in the Salisbury ministry, a post he formerly held from June, 1885, to Feb. 1886, under Lord Salisbury's first administration. His lordship is the the third son of the Duke of Abercorn, and was born in 1845.

It is reported that a bill will be introduced in Parliament imposing an export duty on fresh fish. This will offset the McKinley duty of three-quarters of a cent per pound on fresh fish caught by Canadian fishermen, and which is giving a monopoly of the fishing industry in the great lakes to Americans.

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Lot South Turner street, James Bay	850
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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th April, 1891. Ap8-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

S. ½ of N. ½ and S. ½ of Section 16 and S. ½ of N.W. ¼ and S. ½ of Section 10, Lesquiti Island, Nanaimo District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of Charles Eden Pearse to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1882, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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TIME TABLE NO. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN
	Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Ar.		
	12.25 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	0	VICTORIA	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	0	
	12.30	5.04	1	ESQUIMALT	7.54	2.24	1	
	12.40	5.14	3	COLWOOD	7.44	2.14	3	
	12.45	5.19	4	GOLDSTREAM	7.39	2.09	4	
	12.50	5.24	5	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.34	2.04	5	
	11.45 A.M.	4.25	14	COBBLE HILL	6.37	1.07	14	
	10.40	3.20	23	McPHERSON'S	5.32	12.02	23	
	10.27	3.07	25	KOKSILAH	5.19	11.49	25	
	10.17	2.57	27	DUNCANS	5.09	11.39	27	
	10.07	2.47	30	CHEMAINUS	4.59	11.29	30	
	9.30	2.13	36	LADYSMITH	4.25	10.55	36	
	Ar. 8.30	Lv. 1.30	43	NANAIMO	Lv. 3.30	Ar. 10.00	43	

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ortant Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

19th.

N.—Roger Sherman, 1721.
Edward Pellew, 1757.
D.—Beaconsfield, 1881.
Byron, 1824.
Thomas Sackville, 1608.
General Joseph Lane, 1881.
Warren de la Rue, 1889
attle of Lexington (commencement Revolutionary war) 1775.
ollinger executed, 1871.

20th.

N—Napoleon III., 1808.
D—Charles Darwin, 1882.
John Lewis Petit, 1760.
Abernethy, 1835.
Henry G. Pearson, 1889.
Lionel Tennyson, 1886.
ong Parliament dissolved, 1653.
liza Barton (Maid of Kent), execut- 1534.

E CAPTIVE SAILOR'S STORY.

. McKiel of the Maude S, Denies the Sensational Items, Spread Broadcast.

t the request of Captain McKiel, of schooner Maud S., which arrived from Halifax on the 8th inst., a ks representative waited upon him he Jubilee Hospital, where he is g ill with typhoid fever. The cap- said his object, in wishing to see a rter was to correct several sensa- al statements made by the morning r and telegraped all over the world, regard to a life-saving station at d Success Bay, Argentine Republic. item said the crew employed at the g station were impressed into ser- that they were forced to stay nst their will, and that they were e to herd a flock of sheep, and if neglected their duty they were in- nuely treated

pt. McKiel said he had not seen tem until yesterday, when he re- d a telegram from the London dard, asking for particulars. He ite at a loss to understand where iginated, for, said he, "the only re- I gave of my voyage was to a s reporter the morning after my al." The item, he said, was bare facts, with the exception of that ion which said the crew at the sta- were short of food, which he gave . The crew, he said, were em- d at Buenos Ayres to work at the aving station, and they were at ect liberty to leave whenever their expires. The captain and lieuten- of the station, both natives, are far being prejudiced against the Eng- for as a matter of fact Captain iel said he was never better treated by them, and his principal reason ishing to deny the statements con- d in the item, was on account of good treatment. There is an Eng- gentleman and his family visiting he station, and Capt. McKiel is d that they might receive a paper aining the item, and then of course ve that he was ungrateful enough ll such a story. He telegraphed the ion Standard on Saturday that the was without foundation.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

g Prospects Were Never Brighter—ctive Operations Commencing—General News Notes.

the Sentinel.]

e reading of the thermometer for week at Kamloops, was as follows:

n tem	56.2
n of max	69.8
n of min	36.2

l. Forester, of Sycamous, who is ding a few days in town, says that way construction in his district is ressing rapidly and that within ext few weeks it is hoped that e will be opened at least to En- y. Some miles of rail are already , and the work is proceeding rap- He also states that negotiations n progress for establishing a saw- at Sycamous.

ite a commotion was created in a few days ago by the discovery at was said to be natural gas, in icinity of the C.P.R. pump house. some men were employed in ning the intake pipe from the , they were struck by a strong us emission, and applying a light, liant and lasting flame was the . A 2½ inch pipe was then in- d in the earth with equally satis- ry results. For hours together a ient pressure was maintained to keep the jet aflame. Some qualified to judge assert that it is nothing more than marsh gas, whilst others are equally sanguine that a bonanza has been struck. Perforations made in several spots along the flat prove the existence of gas. It is the intention to make further borings, and have the matter scientifically tested.

Mining prospects in the neighborhood of Kamloops were never brighter than at present. Mr. George McDonald, who owns a quartz claim up the North Thompson river, was in town for supplies and reports prospects most encouraging. He has already twenty tons of ore on the dump, ready for shipment, and there seems to be an unlimited quantity of galena, which is uniform, assaying 50 to 53 ounces of silver with tracing of gold, and it runs as high as 74 per cent. lead. Two other claims have already been taken up adjoining McDonald's, and it is expected that other prospectors will follow, as the North Thompson has never been prospected more than a few miles above Kamloops, and old miners believe that some rich discoveries will be made. Mr. Richard Hill, a mining expert from Portland, on Wednesday returned from a visit to Mr. J. M. McKay's iron mine at Cherry Bluff, some twelve miles west of Kamloops. He speaks with complete confidence as to the extent of the deposit and the quality of the material. There are some 400,000 tons of ore in sight. Recently 300 tons of this was shipped to the smelter at Tacoma, and proved to be of excellent quality. There are several hundred tons ready for shipment, about 100 of which has been sent to the Revelstoke smelter.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

A Star representative paid a visit of inspection to the steamer Lytton this week. A number of men were found at work getting the craft in ship-shape, and she is now ready for running. The brush of W. J. Fisher has wrought quite a change in the appearance of the vessel, which is as neat and bright as needs be. The cabins are neat and attractive, being finished in white, gold, pale blue and pink. The accomodation of the steamer is first-class throughout, and those who patronize her will not be disappointed. Chief Engineer Patterson has the machinery in perfect working order, and the Lytton may be expected to give a good account of herself this season.

The water in the river and lakes has risen considerably during the past week, and to-day at noon the steamer Lytton will leave on her first trip down the river. Mr. F. G. Christie reports that every berth on the vessel has been engaged, and there is a likelihood that some of the passengers will have to put up with a "shake down."

Mr. F. Gamble, of the Dominion Public Works department, arrived in town yesterday. He goes down the river to inspect the work done in improving the Kootenay rapids.

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—Soc. Vol. 1, Chap. iv.

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LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—By John Bartlett, a large brass valve, opposite A. B. Gray's residence, James Bay. Can be procured by owner at the TIMES office, by paying for this advertisement. ap20tf

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Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.
J. ROLAND HETT,
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A. J. BECHTEL.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.
Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
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In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
G. H. BROWN,
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Executors.
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PROROGUED.

The House was prorogued to-day, and along with the members, who for several weeks past have manifested symptoms of legislative satiety, the public vents a sigh of relief. The solid 18 may now go home and give their thumbs a rest; the remainder of the House may retire to their hearth-stones, where, during their leisure hours, they may undertake the solution of the recondite problem of to what extent they succeeded in thwarting the general policy of the Government. A bootless task this will be, we take it. Figures such as these, 000,000, we fancy, will be the product of their calculations.

We had great hopes of the present House. Reform was urgently needed in several quarters, and we imagined that the Opposition and the Independents would succeed in effecting it. It was to be supposed that 14 men, representing the greater proportion of the wealth and population of the Province, would succeed in getting some of the planks of their respective platforms incorporated with Government lumber. If, however, they so succeeded, the evidence of it is far from conclusive. The Government, so far as we can see, has not availed itself of so much as a sliver of the platforms of their opponents. Robsonism, indeed, never blazed more refulgently than at present. It is just now the bright particular star in the political firmament of British Columbia, while the twinkling star of Reform, which made its appearance last spring in the constellation of the Lower Fraser, has ceased to scintillate. Exposed to the refulgence of the Robson luminary, it suffers by contrast, and appears to the eye a plain white point. Even the Columbian has ceased to note it as the possible guiding-star for the ship of State. All this may sound like exaggeration, but it is not. Has Robsonism asked for anything that it did not get? Has it not absorbed the public school system, and in the Land Act has not reform been travestied? Has it not slapped labor in the face, and that doubtful constituencies should be placated, has it not increased the public debt? As a matter of fact a no more powerful cabal than the Quintette exists, as exemplifying Provincial Government in Canada. But if in what the Government has secured for itself, in the way of the acquisition of power, we have a mortifying illustration of what an Opposition cannot do, we have on the other hand a melancholy exemplification of what party fealty can do. Party fealty could go no farther than has been the case during this session of the House. The dogged fealty of the Government's support was just simply marvellous. At no time during the session did the partizans of the Government show symptoms of bolting. The Government and its support represent eighteen persons, thirteen of whom constitute the Government's support. In the natural order of things it is impossible to find thirteen men who will agree. We all know how difficult it is to get a jury to agree where the evidence is at all conflicting. But in the case of the Government's support none of the doubts and fears peculiar to juries—were present. They, the Government's support, were thirteen souls with but a single thought — thirteen hearts that beat as one. Having to deal with questions with many sides, and, above all, sent to the House to exercise their individuality instead of surrendering it, the Government's thirteen, nevertheless, proved a veritable happy family; anything and everything that emanated from the Government received their unanimous endorsement. When we recollect that it would be next to impossible to find thirteen men in the Province who will exactly agree as to the merits of the Decalogue, is it not marvelous that the presumably fallible ideas of Robsonism should find thirteen in-and-out supporters, thirteen men who should swallow the Robson idea? Such unanimity is phenomenal. The solid thirteen should be domiciled at the Park. Men who exemplify moral, mental and intellectual solidarity to the degree that have the Government thirteen should be publically exhibited, and some of the measures they were instrumental in passing should be tied about their necks. "Union is Strength;" the Government thirteen have illustrated it to perfection. Their opponents might profit by their example. But will they? Time alone will tell.

THE PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTH.

President HARRISON's trip through the South is proving little short of a triumph, but here and there he is reminded that the South is still solidly opposed to certain features of the policy of the Republican party. For instance, Mayor CLAPP, of Memphis, in his address of welcome, while laying stress on the restoration of "harmonious and indestructible Union," does not forget to add that "with the instinct which pervades our race, the paramount aim is to guard our social purity, preserve our civilization, and maintain Caucasian prestige and supremacy." This language embodies the sentiments of the South, relative to the negro, and it will have to be accepted by the Republicans. The negroes, however, need not despair. Time will wear away prejudice. If the negroes possess merit, it is bound to be recognized.

CONTEST IN CORK.

The situation in Ireland, writes a European correspondent, is the absorbing topic in politics. PARNELL is displaying an enormous amount of energy, but his supporters are, with few exceptions, a rather weak lot. Regarding the possible results of a contest in Cork, heavy wagers have been laid. Through a technical blunder at the last revision, a large number of Parnellites were knocked off the lists. The battle, therefore, with a Tory candidate would be a very close one. And just here it may be remarked that it is passing strange that technical blunders in the revision of the voters' list affect only Parnellites. We never hear of a Tory being disfranchised through the technical blunders of revising agents; Liberals only are the sufferers. The same singular coincidence obtains on this side of the water. At the recent Dominion election the preponderance of persons disfranchised through "technical" blunders was Liberals. This peculiar state of affairs seems to suggest that revisers of voters' lists should be under police surveillance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. MARTIN, the poet of the Cascades who closed the proceedings of the Legislature with a poetical valedictory, surprised all his friends. The last thing that J. B. was supposed to possess was the "divine inflatus."

Hawaiian superintendent of census states that the preliminary summary of the population of the kingdom gives a total of 90,000 persons. Native Hawaiians, either of pure or mixed blood, are in the minority, their number having decreased 8 per cent., while the Hawaiian born foreigners have increased 36 per cent.

Dress reform is being extensively discussed just now by London society. The Rational Dress Society, of which Lady SANDHURST, Lady HARBORTIN and Mrs. OSCAR WILDE are active members, aims to introduce a new dress combination, the rationality of which consist of brevity of skirt, quality of underdress and shortness of upper drapery. The mode most approved by adherents of society is Syrian trousers and a full blouse of silk over a velvet zouave bodice. Ladies crowd the exhibition hall to look at the new combinations. No member of society, however, has ventured to walk out in "rational" costume for public criticism. Nor is it to be presumed that they ever will until small feet become unfashionable.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish authorities have allowed a Russian war-ship to pass through the Dardanelles. Russia has for many years been restive under a treaty which denied her war vessels passage through these straits, but has always found an European combination in the way of enforcing what would seem to be her natural right to use waterways open to the rest of the world. Turkey at first asserted her right to stop the vessel, but the Russian Embassador at Constantinople caused a change of policy. In the present condition of Europe a spark may produce a conflagration, and there seem to be a number of sparks flying about. Since the Russian war-ship has been allowed to pass, upon what ground will passage be refused to the next that comes along?

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Navigating the Columbia—A Lunatic Beats His Guardian.

GOLDEN, April 15.—The steamboat Peart arrived yesterday on its return trip from the Columbia lakes. Captain Armstrong was successful beyond expectation, but the water is very low.

DONALD, April 16.—The provincial police started for New Westminster with the lunatic McCartney alias Liverpool.

A. P. Cummins, S.M., arrived down from Golden yesterday. He has been holding an investigation in the Moodie and Sharp affair, which was mentioned in last issue. Mr. Spragge, from Donald, was engaged on behalf of Mr. Moodie, and we hear will take proceedings against Mr. Sharp, J.P.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 17.—Provincial Constable Harold Redgrave arrived to-day on No. one, with a lunatic in charge for the asylum. Early in the morning while the constable was asleep in the opposite seat from his charge, before any of the passengers could stop him, the lunatic jumped on him and beat him pretty bad about the face, but the only effects we saw were a pair of black eyes and a swelled nose.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE ROD.

Wm. Christie, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, returned from Duncan's to-day. He had a couple of day's fishing on Somenos Lake and Cowichan River where he says the fish are beginning to rise to the fly so that good fishing will be obtainable in about a week.

TAME GAME.

This morning while several gentlemen were sitting in the bar room of the Alderlea hotel, Duncan's, a large blue grouse flew in the floor and perched on the bar. One of those present immediately closed the door but the bird was not going to be caught so easily so it flew out through the window breaking the glass to atoms.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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policy in regard to such necessary public works as could not be undertaken were the expenditure confined within the limits of the ordinary revenue.

Thanking you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, I now take leave of you with the earnest hope that your labors may greatly conduce to the public good, and that you may all be spared to bring to the work of another session the same ability and self-sacrificing zeal which have distinguished the closing one.

The Hon. Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary, said: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly—It is His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honor to summons the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Henry Mansell was better to-day.

J. H. Graham, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

M. C. Mullarky, of Hamilton, is at the Driard.

S. J. Cliffe and wife, of Comox, are in the city.

D. Smith, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental Hotel.

Rithet's clam shell dredge is nearly ready for work.

E. E. Blackwood went across the Sound last night.

Maurice Law returned from the Mainland yesterday morning.

Dr. L. T. Davis and Arthur Bullock, of Nanaimo, are down on a visit.

Steamer Badger is having a new boiler put in by the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer Alert, having been painted, is now having her machinery overhauled.

Bark Martha Fisher will come into the inner harbor to-morrow to discharge.

Mrs. and Miss Law returned from a visit to friends on the Mainland, yesterday morning.

John Croft has returned from Detroit and brings with him his "M.D." He is at the Driard.

M. S. Davys and bride, nee Bate, are in the city. They leave for Kootenay on Wednesday.

Steamer R. P. Rithet, when the Sea Lion comes off the ways, will go on for a general over-hauling.

Bark Irvine was towed to the Cape this morning by the tug Mystery, Pilot Thompson in command.

W. F. Wardroper, wife and daughter, of Cowichan Lake, arrived down today. They leave for England in a few days.

The Female Rival to Stanley.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—The mother of Mrs. May French Sheldon, who is about to penetrate Central Africa, is a resident of this city and has received a cablegram dated at Mombaza, Zanzibar, on the ninth inst. The letter, while necessarily brief, records the safe arrival of the lady explorer at Mombaza and her interview with the Sultan, who was very much struck with the lady's enterprise and courage, and promised to do all in his power to further her plans and insisted on providing an escort of over 200 persons to accompany her and look after her safety. Mrs. Sheldon was just on the point of starting on her journey into the interior and stated that no further news might be expected for from six weeks to two months after her start. Those accompanying her were reported in excellent health and high spirits. The party will reach Mombaza on the return trip about the end of June.

Verdict for Defendant.

LONDON, April 20.—The jury in the suit of Gladys Evelyn against Wm. H. Hurlbut, for $25,000 damages for breach of promise, rendered a verdict to-day in favor of the defendant.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A mistake which cost the British Government a piece of territory about as large as the State of Rhode Island, says the S. F. Chronicle, has just come to light. Ensign Edward Moole, jr., of the United States navy, and connected with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is authority for the statement that the iron monuments at Blaine, Wash., and for many miles east of there are 360 yards north of the 49th parallel, which should be the proper boundary. He says that the mistake was discovered three years ago while he was on the coast survey steamer, and has never been officially reported at Washington. He says the mistake was probably made in 1852 by surveyors in northern Montana. It was trifling at first, but kept widening out until it covers over 5[illegible] yards at the Straits of Georgia.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this remedy.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will assist you in building a house. You may then its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

It is expected that Queen Victoria will meet the Kaiser at Darmstadt in the course of a few days.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Hungarian novelist Jakai is said to be a millionaire.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

Did Not Come to Terms.

Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett deny that they have disposed of the Queen City Planing Mills. A joint stock company of Seattle were negotiating for it but did not come to terms.

The Falcon is Safe.

Steamer Falcon came off the Spit all safe, with the exception of a slight injury to her machinery, and got into port yesterday. After an inspection she will at once resume work.

Start Work.

The census enumerators started their arduous duties this morning, each taking a division, which comprise the Dominion polling districts. They expect to do the work in about a month.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The passengers by the steamship Walla Walla for Victoria are N. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Thane and children, C. U. Sinn, P. Crack, Mrs. J. Morris, J. C. Mills, J. Gorgan, G. A. Garry, Mrs. McLane, P. Hughes and wife.

Fatal Accident.

Wallace Lang, formerly of this city, was killed at Seattle on Friday last. The young man leaves two brothers in this city. Deceased was married some time ago to Miss Emma Fox. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city.

The Standard Theatre Case.

The case of the addition to the late Club Theatre building, the particulars of which were published one day last week, was up in the police court today, and part of the evidence taken. Mr. Belyea appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Eberts for the prosecution.

Death of a Pioneer.

Many old residents of Victoria remember Patrick Gorman. In 1866 he arrived in this city, where he resided for ten years. He was a settler on San Juan Island after leaving Victoria. His old friends will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at Port Townsend.

More Schooners in.

Schooner Pioneer put in yesterday from her coast cruise, reporting her share of the bad weather, and a catch of 162 skins. The schooner Rosie Olsen came in also, with about the same story and a catch of 40 skins. Both vessels will ship supplies and get ready to at once proceed to the northern sealing grounds.

On the Rocks.

The steamer Alice Blanchard, Capt. Hughes, master, with freight from Portland, ran on Shoal Point, between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. When she struck, she was 50 feet out of her course, in a very bad position. There was no pilot on board at the time of the accident. She floated off at high tide uninjured.

Enroute for Oak Bay.

Roadmen commenced work on the street car extension to Oak Bay this morning, and it is expected that the line will be ready for operation in about thirty to forty days. As the company will be paid for building and operating the road, this will prove the most profitable section. Work will be pushed forward vigorously now.

Sunday at the Hill.

For the third time, consecutively, Sunday weather has been threatening and unsatisfactory. Notwithstanding this, the band played yesterday its full programme, and the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. Men gather round, occupy the seats and set there smoking while ladies have to walk round in the sun or stand in the shade. The band played remarkably well and was much appreciated.

A Long Session.

A long but uninteresting session was held at the city police court this morning, the only cases on being an alleged vag who was discharged; a Chinese assault case, remanded for one week; the McDonald-Harbottle case, remanded until Wednesday; and the case of D. F. Adams, charged with an infraction of the building by-law, remanded until to-morrow. The latter case occupied several hours, the building by-law being discussed by the two sides.

A Quiet Wedding.

E. S. Hamilton, manager of the Puget Sound Stevedoring company, arrived over from the Sound on Saturday evening to meet Miss Emma Ridgeway, of New York, to whom he was married at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Townsend, of the Emanuel Baptist church, at his residence. The happy couple left by the Kingston last evening for their new home in Tacoma. The groom is well known on the coast and his many friends all wish he and his bride a happy wedded life.

The Tug Lorne Fined.

Some days ago, it will be remembered, mention was made of the Lorne towing in the American vessel Oriental into Tacoma, bound from Frisco. No action was taken at the time, but last Saturday the Lorne went over to Angeles to take out the Fairchild when she was arrested, the question raised being whether a foreign tug can take a vessel from one American port to another, even while taking hold of her outside of American waters.

The fine of $844 was paid under protest and the case will be contested.

Everybody Attend.

Every member of the general committee of the Queen's birthday celebration, and all those interested in Victoria, should attend the meeting to be held in the City Hall to-morrow evening to devise ways and means to honor the Queen's birthday. The Island Wanderers' Bicycle Club, the Lacrosse Association, the Baseball boys and the Athletic Clubs are ready to take part, and Victorians should encourage them in everything, so as to make this year's celebration one that all citizens may well feel proud of.

A New Departure.

The enterprising firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, the well known real estate and insurance men, intend keeping abreast of the times, judging from the fact that the front of their already cosy office has been handsomely decorated in what may be termed a symphony in green, and the plate glass windows artistically lettered in burnished and old gold, with mother-of-pearl inlay. Though not gaudy it has a pleasing effect and is a credit alike to this popular firm, as well as to that which did the work, namely, the Excelsior Sign & Decorating Co., of 65 Fort street.

Primrose Day.

The natal day of the great Disraeli was suitably observed in Victoria. Everyone, or nearly everyone, wore a button-hole of the favorite flower of the man who aimed at and won "peace with honor."

Meeting To-Night.

The young people of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist church will meet in the Pandora avenue Methodist schoolroom this evening. The meeting is for the purpose of interchanging ideas in regard to the working of the societies. Consul Myers will speak on temperance and Dr. Ernest Hall will present the Chatauqua scientific and literary work.

The Mainland Route.

On account of the accident to the Islander the Princess Louise is taking her place on the Vancouver route. The Louise went from Westminster to Vancouver on Saturday night, arriving here early Sunday morning. She left for Vancouver again Sunday, returned Sunday night, and left for Westminster this morning. She will return to-night and leave for Vancouver again in the morning. The Islander went in the dock last night, and will be out to-morrow morning.

Steadily Increasing.

Pride of the West Lodge C.O.O.F., of the Manchester Unity, held a special meeting on Friday last in the Temperance Hall, Victoria West, when over forty members of the lodge received the white, red, blue and gold degrees. The Degree Lodge then adjourned to the first degree, when the by-laws were adopted comprising some 35 articles to govern same. This lodge has some 70 names enrolled, and it is confidently expected to have a membership of 100 before the close of the quarter. Brother V. E. Ottaway, N. G. presided.

Dislikes Progress.

A swarthy son of the forest, incensed with anger begotten of square faced gin, on Saturday beheld a street car whizzing along towards Esquimalt. Remembering, no doubt, the fact that not many years since these lands were the unquestioned domain of his fathers, he was much wroth at this impudent representative of the pale face's skill, so taking in his hand a rock of goodly proportions, the Indian hurled it at the windows of the car, smashing them to atoms, and causing general consternation. He fled after committing this rash act, but being hotly pursued was soon undertaken and borne ignominiously into town and the police court.

An Inconvenience overcome.

One of the inconveniences which the workingman and others have had to stand for a number of years in Victoria, was the fact that they could not purchase clothing during the week on account of being at work from morning till night, and when they were released the stores were closed. W. J. Jeffree, the Golden Rule Bazar, on Yates street, intends to put those who have to work all day on an equal standing with those who do not, by keeping their large and well-stocked establishment open until 8 o'clock every evening, and later on Saturday. The new rule will be introduced this evening and will be hailed with delight by many of the firm's customers.

Notes and Bills of Exchange.

The law of bills of exchange and promissory notes, by Edward H. Smythe, Q. C.; Toronto, the J. E. Bryant Co.; Victoria, T. N. Hibben & Co. This is a volume not only useful to legal practitioners, but to business men generally. A careful study of it, or reference to it as occasion may require, will frequently save complication or even trouble, and avoid possibly an action at law. The practice of endorsing a note is a very common one, more often than not thoughtlessly done. If the importance of the action were thoroughly understood, the endorser would, in many cases, think a second time. This book will materially assist the endorser by showing him the responsibility he incurs. It is very carefully compiled, and is full of citations and precedents.

Census of Canada—Notice.

Census enumerators will commence on Monday 19th April, provided with schedules to enumerate the people, the real estate and products of the country. It is an onerous task for them, requiring great care, and they need the kind assistance of every one. The information required is important for the general interests. The questions they are required to ask are not of an inquisitorial character, and do not in any sense pry into the private or personal business of any one. Each enumerator is sworn to secrecy and no one will be allowed to inspect the schedules except the sworn officers, therefore it is expected that all patriotic and intelligent people will be prepared to answer the questions freely, and do all they can to assist the enumerators in performing their duty.

Which of the Tenders Will be Accepted?

The ladies of Canada for the ensuing two or three months have some important and necessary work to perform in the home. This work they must do themselves, but the material required for the consummation of a perfect job, they must of necessity procure. Several tenders are made for supplying this material, and strange to say all at the same price. The only thing now to consider, is the character of each tenderer. Many make certain promises, but alas! they have failed so often in quality, that public confidence has been shaken. One tenderer, however, Diamond Dyes, shows a record of rare successes, and grand results in all its extensive operations wherever employed. Will the tender of Diamond Dyes be accepted, or will you trust one of the many whose records are doubtful and unsatisfactory?

Nanaimo Notes.

Mayor Hilbert was asked yesterday by an anxious citizen if he could not devise some scheme to celebrate the birthday of John Robson. The mayor replied, it would not be a very difficult undertaking but desired to know why so much trouble should be taken in Nanaimo for such a cause.

"Why!" said the questioner, "because he is so slippery that some day he will unexpectedly slip away before we have an opportunity of showing him how we appreciate his slippery designs."

The British Columbia Tanning Co., will increase their present capital by $15,000 to allow them to purchase more machinery.

At a meeting of church members of St. Pauls, Mr. E. W. Whiffin and Mr. G. S. Langton were elected as church wardens for the ensuing year.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Caledonia leaves for the Skeena to-morrow.

The steamship Batavia arrived safely at Yokohama on 17th inst.

Steamer William Irving will this week proceed to the Fraser to resume her regular trips between Westminster and Yale.

The gang of painters, caulkers and carpenters on the Yosemite are hard at work. She will be ready to resume service in two or three weeks.

The steamer City of Kingston came out of the Esquimalt dock about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Albion Iron Works having put her propellor in in quick time. She left at the usual hour last evening for the Sound.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Merryfield v. Hennesy—This was an application to strike out appearance required. The application was granted with costs to defendant. C. D. Mason for plaintiff; defendant appeared in person.

Hering v. Merryfield—Application to fix day for trial. Adjourned till to-morrow. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff. H. G. Hall for defendant.

Grey vs. McCallum—Application for postponement of trial and for commission to examine witness Jeffries, and to add Johnson as party, and for leave to file counter claim. Adjourned. Pemberton for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Hayward vs. Haggerty—Application for garnishee order. Granted. Yates & Jay for plaintiff.

Morse v. Sutton—For leave to demur and to plead. Refused with costs. Drake Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, F. G. Walker for defendant.

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AUCTIONEERS.
Hudson's Bay Co.'s
FORT PROPERTY.
IMPORTANT SALE
OF
Victoria City
REAL ESTATE.
Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at
12 O'CLOCK NOON,
a number of lots situate on
WHARF STREET.
Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.
Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 85 ft 3 in.
Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.
FORT STREET.
Lot 5, Block 74—50x94, corner Fort and Langley
Lot 6, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
Lot 7, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.
Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.
Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.
BASTION STREET.
Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 106 ft deep.
Adjoining the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.
Corner Broughton and Langley
Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.
TERMS—⅓ cash; ⅓ one year; ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7% per annum.
Deeds at purchasers' expense.
Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.
The Property known as the
French Hospital
Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1197, 1198 and part 1199, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 280, No. 61x. Having a frontage of 162-4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.
Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr14 Auctioneer.

J.P. Davies & Co.
AUCTIONEERS.
By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on
TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Surburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.
Particulars with maps at an early date.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr14 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Tuesday, May 12, '91, at 1 p.m.
At Salesroom, Wharf street.
REAL ESTATE
By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.
SPECIAL SALE
Of Victoria City property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.
On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.
Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.
Johnson street—Lot 391, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.
Fort street, Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.
Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre block 9, together with improvements.
Pembroke street—Lot 765, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.
Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.
Belleville street—Lots 539, 539a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.
NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, town of Newcastle.
SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 100 acres.
OSBORN BAY, Comiaken District—Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 136.70 acres (more or less. Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.
Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.
Terms—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap16

Naval Auction Sale.
WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity
Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.
The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers Victoria, B. C.
JAMES H. INNES,
apr14-td Naval Storekeeper, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, PANDORA AVENUE,
May 15th, 1891,
We will sell the superior
Household Furniture,
PICTURES,
CARPETS, GLASSWARE, ETC.
Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.
The auctioneers would here state that the household furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.
Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the catalogues being issued.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap16 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.
VIEWFIELD
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have received instructions from THOMAS R. SMITH, ESQ., Assistant Commissioner, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
Thursday, May 14th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
At Salesrooms, Wharf street, a number of plots of land located at
VIEWFIELD
The Puget Sound Company's land at
MACAULEY POINT
The finest and best location for residences adjacent to Victoria.
VIEWFIELD

forms the Western Shoreline of Victoria Harbor, commencing at C Battery Barracks, and takes in the whole of the water frontage to the South and West, to the adjoining Section. It has been subdivided into plots of land containing about one acre each. Much of the shore line is rocky, having many small bays with sandy beaches.

VIEWFIELD can be favorably compared to BEACON HILL, the pride of every Victorian. It has the same sandy soil, grassy lawns, rich bottom lands, with clumps of timber, but above all it has without compare the finest views of FUCA STRAITS, UP SOUND, the SNOW-CLAD OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, exceeding even Beacon Hill in its view, in that it has a view of the City of Victoria.

VIEWFIELD is not subject to the prevailing western winds Albert Head acting as a windbreak.

The Puget Sound Land Company having completed the survey of VIEWFIELD, have under contract the thorough making, draining and gravelling of 60-foot streets.

They have rejected all offers of purchasers, deciding to first sell VIEWFIELD by PUBLIC AUCTION limiting the number of plots to be sold, but selling all the subdivisions put up WITHOUT RESERVE.

They further offer bonuses of 25 per cent. of the purchase price of the land, for the first ten residences costing not less than $2500 each, erected on separate plots; the buildings to be completed within one year from date of this sale.

VIEWFIELD has the advantage of having the Esquimalt Waterworks system to supply it with the best and purest water on the coast, and under good pressure.

VIEWFIELD has facilities for rapid transit to Victoria or Esquimalt, by the cars of the National Electric car system.

VIEWFIELD is to-day the most desirable and will be the fashionable residence property outside the City of Victoria of which it is a suburb.

Full particulars of sale will accompany the lithographed maps now being prepared; ⅓ cash, ⅓ one year, ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchasers expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap20 Auctioneer.

MR. WILMOT'S REPORT.

RESUME OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING INDUSTRY.

Extravagant Waste of Good Fish Food Mr. Wilmot's Opinion of the Fishery Regulation—People in General Satisfied, but the Avaricious Ones are not.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—In the annual Fisheries report, just issued by the Department, there is a very interesting report from Mr. S. Wilmot on the salmon fishery and fishery regulations of the Fraser River, B. C. He divides his report into three parts, (1) the canning industry, (2) the fishery regulations, and (3) supplementary. In regard to the first he says that there are 17 canning factories for salmon on the tidal and estuary parts of the Fraser River These are all located between a point distant above New Westminster and the outlet of the Fraser into the Strait of Georgia, in all about 25 miles. Referring to the salmon catch, which was beyond the conception of any one unless he visited the place, Mr. Wilmot says that "one day alone it was computed that some 150,000 salmon were delivered at these factories, all of which passed through the various stages of cleaning, cooking, canning, and packing ready for shipment the same day for the markets of America, Europe, Australia, and other countries. This enormous fishing business goes on daily until the great run of 'Sawkay' or suck-eye salmon ends. These salmon generally enter the Fraser River about the middle or latter part of July, and continue till about the end of August, when they become unfit to can, and those that may have escaped the nets in the lower waters may be seen passing up the Fraser and its tributaries to their spawning grounds in very great numbers.

HOW THEY ARE CAUGHT.

"The 'Saw-kay' salmon enter the Fraser in July. They are principally caught with drift nets. The regulation length of these nets is 150 fathoms, and size of mesh 5¾ inches extension measure. These nets are cast from the fishermen's boats and allowed to drift with the tide on the surface, being kept in place by the usual cork and lead system. The salmon passing up come in contact with these nets and gets 'gilled.' The fishing boats, which are limited in number on this river to 500, are seen dotted all along the river. By far the greatest amount of fishing is carried on near the outlet of the river into the straits, where the fishermen seem most anxious to set their nets, for the first chance in meeting the incoming fish from the sea. It is not unusual for a single boat, in one drift of a net of a quarter of a mile, to fill the boat with several hundred salmon. These are immediately taken to the company's factory where the boat is owned or the fisherman is employed, and thrown upon the landing platform. On these platforms at one end of the factory will be seen a mass of salmon, numbering 8000 and 10,000, which have been brought in by the fishermen's boats during the previous night and early morning. These salmon, whatever their numbers may be, are all passed through the several stages of the cleaning, cooking and canning process during that same day, so that there shall be no overlapping of one day's catch upon another. This expedition is absolutely necessary, as the fish must be put up in the most perfect fresh condition; consequently, the number of persons employed at these factories is very large, ranging in the neighborhood of 200 to 300, depending upon the capacity of the cannery and the number of boats employed in fishing for it. Indians and Chinese are almost wholly employed in these factories." Mr. Wilmot lays emphasis on the wanton waste of fish in curing, which results in throwing away as offal such a vast quantity of rich, wholesome fish, food, which ought and might be made use of profitably for human food, or other useful purposes. About one-third of the fish is thrown away as offal.

THE AVARICE OF PACKERS.

"The usual weight of the general run of 'Saw-kay' salmon in the Fraser river," Mr. Ward says, "will average between seven and eight pounds. If the fish are very plentiful in the river the canners give a little more latitude to the slashers who cut off the heads, tails and fins, which they take advantage of by being more generous in the size of the parts they cut off as waste, as it is much easier to do so. In this case an average eight pound salmon will make from four to four and a half one pound cans for market. If, on the other hand, the fish are not so plentiful, less curtailing of the body of the salmon is done, and four and a half or five cans can be got from the same sized fish. Thus, nearly one-third of the whole of the salmon is actually thrown away to rot and pollute the river. The question arises, why should such a sacrifice of fish food be allowed, to gratify the averice of the packers and the fastidious taste of the wealthier class of consumers? Why not compel the canner to arrange his business so that this wanton waste of fish shall be largely diminished; or induce him to put up two classes of goods, equally suitable to the wants and means of the richer and poorer classes of consumers; or, if this should be incompatible with the trade, why not convert this vast quantity of fish matter, now thrown away as offal, into usefulness of some kind, in the way of oil, or fertilizers of some description?

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

In passing up and down the Fraser River and in visiting several of the canning factories opportunity was afforded for obtaining information from some of the proprietors of these establishments, and from others as well, regarding the working of the present fishery regulations. I had in my possession then only a copy of the Order in Council of 14th of March, 1890. I had not then seen or read the lengthy correspondence which had passed between the Fisheries Department and the proprietors of the canneries on the river; this correspondence was on file in Ottawa. When leaving Ottawa for Manitoba on Lake Winnipeg matters the trip to British Columbia was not contemplated, otherwise the correspondence relating to the Fraser River fishery regulations would have been closely looked into before leaving. Since my return, however, I have looked over the file 1879—80, in which the views of your department and of the canners are fully discussed pro and con. With the information obtained by reading the correspondence referred to and from the practical knowledge obtained by a personal inspection of the principal canning establishments on the river, and by conversations had with some of the leading proprietors of factories on the Fraser River, I feel myself better prepared to offer my views and conclusions regarding the working of the present fishery regulations, as applied to the Fraser River salmon fisheries in British Columbia.

"I may here, at the beginning, state that I learned from the general expression given by all parties that no serious objections were raised to the working of the present regulations. It will, nevertheless, be understood that, with an industry so extensively carried on as the salmon canning business is on the Fraser it would be extraordinary indeed not to find some grumbling, especially amongst the more selfish and grasping people in the trade; but from every source, and upon general principles as regards the maintenance of the salmon wealth of the Fraser River, it was universally admitted that this great natural product of the waters should be more carefully husbanded than hitherto, and that it was the bounden duty of the Fisheries Department to surround the industry with such judicious regulations as would prevent this extravagant and improvident fishing, with the view to maintain the source of wealth for the present and the future, which the river is so bountifully supplied with, for the commercial and domestic benefits and comforts of its inhabitants."

LIMITATION OF BOATS.

For the past two years Mr. Wilmot points out that the salmon was so plentiful that the number of boats now permitted were sufficient to supply the demand required to keep the factories running, but this would not always be the case. He does not consider that even with a scarcity of fish the number of boats should be increased, as this would only be aiding the avaricious fishermen to destry the reduced stock of salmon entering the river.

LICENSE FEES.

Mr. Wilmot says regarding the discrimination of the license fee in favor of the freezers and fishermen against the canners, the latter feel dissatisfied. The fees under the regulations are $20 for the canners up to a limit of 20 licenses each, with $5 for freezers and fishermen, and $2 to actual settlers or farmers who fish only for their own use, not for sale or barter. Whilst this reduced fee for the settler or farmer is no doubt correct, why should not the proprietors of freezers, and fishermen, be placed on the same list with regard to license fees as the canner? They are each, so to speak, professionally engaged in catching salmon for traffic—the canner and the freezer for commerce and export; the fisherman for sale and barter to the canner, the freezer, or the community generally, at his pleasure. If, then, the freezer, or the trading fisherman, becomes a competitor with the canner in the traffic of the salmon caught by them, why should they not pay the same license fee, viz., $20, for this privilege? The reduced fee of $2 for licenses to the actual settler or farmer is no doubt correct, because he is only permitted by this privilege to catch salmon for his own domestic purposes, but not to sell or trade them as a business. It gives to the settler on the river the opportunity of getting a fair share of the fish passing him for his own consumption, which may not exceed 100 or 200 salmon, which, under ordinary circumstances, might be taken in the course of a few days' fishing. In this way he is encouraged by the regulations in being able to get his own family wants supplied; yet he is restricted from going into the business of fishing for "sale or barter," which would draw him from the actual duties of his proper vocation of tilling the soil. This is not the case with the trading or actual fisherman, who, as a rule follows fishing as a regular calling, and spends the whole season capturing salmon, and selling them to the canneries, or to the freezers, or to the inhabitants generally. In many instances these fishermen are not actual settlers, but transients, persons of all nationalities—coming in many cases, from places far away from the fishing grounds on the Fraser River, in order to pursue their calling in killing, trading and generally dealing in fish, for which privileges they only pay a license fee of $5, as against the farmer's fee of $2, who is not allowed to trade, sell or make money out of the fish he catches; and also against the canner, who pays a fee of $20 and upwards and spends thousands of dollars in the erection of factories, and employs hundreds of workmen in carrying on the fishing industry of the country.

As it is, no doubt many of these trading fishermen take out their license at $5, and transfer them with their boats, nsh, &c., over to a canner, who by this means gets the advantage of the department in buying up, say ten of these fishermen and their licenses, costing him $50, whereas if the license fee to the actual fisherman was (as it should be) $20, and the canner felt disposed to increase his "pack" by buying out these men, the department could, under the circumstances, get $200 from these licenses, whereas now they only get $50 by this evidently unfair discrimination in favor of the trading fishermen."

CLOSE TIME.

In regard to close time, Mr. Wilmot suggests that it should cover the whole of Sunday and read from 6 a. m. on Saturday, to 12 p.m. on Sunday, instead of as now, 6 p.m. on Sunday.

THE NETS.

"By the regulation of 14th March, 1890, which is the latest, no special description of nets is laid down for capturing salmon on the Fraser River, or in the Province of British Columbia. Drift nets are, however, incidentally mentioned in the Order in Council, with reference to how and where they should be used. Nothing else is said in relation to any other description of net. Other nets than drift nets are said to be used for taking salmon in some of the rivers, and other waters of British Columbia. It was reported that 10,000 salmon were taken with a seine at one haul in one of the rivers further up on the coast. The use of seines for catching salmon should be forbidden in British Columbia, as they are in almost every other country when the preservation of this fish is considered to be of importance."

ANNUAL CLOSE TIME.

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2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road ..	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave...	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
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MR. WILMOT'S REPORT.

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'close time' is provided for the protection of salmon during their spawning time. This appears extraordinary indeed that the salmon, which is the principal source of commercial wealth in the rivers of British Columbia, should be allowed to be killed during their breeding season. Not only are there laws for protecting salmon at their spawning time in all other Provinces of the Dominion, but similar laws are found to be in existence in all civilized countries in the world, in the waters of which salmon are found to be indigenous. This absence of a 'close season' for salmon in British Columbia is truly paradoxical, and calls forth from the Department energetic action for establishing a proper close time for the protection of this valuable fish at its breeding season, and for some short time also during their migration up river.

OFFAL.

"The forbidding of throwing the remains or offal of fish or any other deleterious matter into waters frequented by fish is not only the law of Canada, but of almost every other country; but, notwithstanding this wise provision in the Fisheries Act of Canada, fish offal is cast into the Fraser River from all the canning factories in the most wholesale and indiscriminate manner. It is needless to dwell here upon the pernicious effects which must result from this evil practice if allowed to be continued. The strongest evidence of this view of the matter is the stringent legislation in Britain and other European countries against the pollution of their waters from this cause.

TIDAL FISHING.

Mr. Wilmot says that the limit of the Fraser River set aside for net fishing by order in council 25th July, 1889, covers too great a length of the river; it extends as far up as Sumas River, which is about 60 miles from the mouth. A shorter limit made at the present time would prevent the erection of canneries hereafter on the narrow and more confined parts of the river, and also give greater freedom for the passage of fish to their breeding grounds. At present there is nothing to prevent a person putting up a canning factory anywhere on the river up to Sumas River. This would be ruinous to the salmon industry, for after the fish shall have passed the gauntlet and escaped the numerous nets within 25 miles of the mouth, a factory or more some 40 or 60 miles further up, with their 20 boats each, and upwards, would almost annihilate the balance of the salmon in the river. To obviate such a calamity to the river, which undoubtedly must take place as the demand for canned fish becomes greater, and the avarice of the fishermen increases in the same ratio to catch them, the tidal limit should be very much shortened, say to the end at Hammond, on the Fraser, and the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing on Pitt River.

LICENSES ON THE FRASER.

The regulations of 14th May, 1890, read thus: "The total number of licenses on the Fraser river shall be limited to 500; of this number 350 shall go to the canners at $20 each, up to a limit of 20; when additional licenses beyond that number may be allotted to the canners at $50 each, if the whole number does not exceed 350. The remaining 150 licenses are to be issued at $5 each to the propretors of freezers on the river, and to fisherman, as the minister may authorize, but no fisherman to receive more than one license." The deduction from this regulation is that proprietors of freezers may be granted any number of licenses at $5 each, whilst a fisherman is restricted to only one license at a similar fee of $5, but the total number of licenses so issued must not exceed 150. In a further consideration of this matter it must be understood that in all cases the allotment of 350 licenses to the canners will be fully taken up, and it is not only possible, but very probable, that the canners will in one way or another also absorb a large proportion of the remaining 150, intended by the regulation for the freezers and fishermen, for it will be found that a large proportion of the $5 licenses granted to fishermen will be got, directly or indirectly, through the medium of the canners who employ these fishermen. In this way the canners may really become the monopolists, in a large degree of almost the whole of the 500 licenses, and at a much more reduced price than if the trading fishermen were to pay the more equitable fee of $20 all round.

MIDDLEMEN BETWEEN CANNERS AND DEPARTMENT.

It will be found that the payment of $20 fee by the fisherman for his license would in no way stop the canner from obtaining it in like manner as with the $5 fee, because the canners are not only anxious, but are asking from the Department the privilege of getting additional licenses at $20 over the number now allotted to them under the regulations. Then why should the so-called fisherman, or trader, be permitted to act as the middle man between the canner and the Department at this small fee of $5, more than with a fee of $20, for in either case the canner will get the benefit of the increased number of boats over his allotment by the present regulations. The difference is, that the canner gets by this means his additional boats over twenty from the fisherman at $5 each, instead of $20 each, which he might fairly to pay under the operations of the present requirement in the regulation. The fisherman is no better off in either case; the Department loses $15 on each of these licenses, and the canner gains the $15. As an illustration, take two British Columbia inhabitants, one an actual settler, or farmer, who pays $2 for the privilege of fishing for his family's uses only, and is forbidden to sell or barter his fish away, he cannot speculate with the canner in the disposal of anything connected with his license. The other is a person who may be anything, a farmer, trader, fisherman or transient person from anywhere. He takes out a fisherman's license at $5, with no restrictions whatever attached; he passes it over to a canner, who gets an additional boat over his limit of twenty under the regulations, and probably makes $15 into the bargain by this sidewind out of the Department. When put into round figures, the transactions as at present will show as follows:—

Say 350 licenses to canners, @$20	$7 000
" 150 " to fishermen, @5	750
500 Total	$7,750

This sum divided by 500 gives an average of $15.50 each.

On the other hand, if all are put on an equality, thus:

Say, 500 licenses @$20	$10,000
Deduct 500 licenses, as above	7,750
Difference	$ 2,250

THE POCKETS OF THE CANNERS.

Now, instead of the greater portion of this $2250 going into the department's hands, as it would with a fair and legitimate fee of $20 to the licensees all round, it goes in this indirect way into the pockets of the canners, and the discrimination intended to be made by the department in favor of the fishermen by a $5 fee is, in the majority of instances, not realized by the fisherman, but is partaken of by the canners. It may be said by some persons that the present low license fee of $5 prevents a monopoly of the boats by the canners. The above shows it to be otherwise, and gives the chances to the canner to become the monopolist upon more favorable terms than if the licenses were all placed upon the same standard of $20 each. The following is, therefore, submitted, viz: Give to the canners the 350 licenses at $20 each, and give to the proprietors of freezers, and to the trader or fisherman, the 150 licenses at the same figure, and if the freezers and fishermen do not take up the whole allotment of 150, then divide the balance of the 150 not taken up amoust the canners *pro rata*.

RE ANNUAL CLOSE TIME.

"Why a Province like British Columbia, which sets forth that the salmon fisheries are one of the principal sources of its wealth, should not be anxious to render every assistance possible to aid the general Government in establishing and enforcing laws to sustain that source of wealth cannot be well understood, unless it be admitted that the particular interests of some score or more proprietors of canning factories are of greater consideration than the general benefit which would accrue to the inhabitants as a whole if such a protective regulation were instituted. The law giving free access for salmon to reach their spawning rivers, and to prevent unlicensed destruction of them, just before or at their breeding season, is a universally recognized custom the world over, and to allow British Columbia to be an exception to this wise maxim must be considered injurious to the general prosperity of that Province, and unwise for the general government of the country not to enforce a salutary law for the protection of salmon at the breeding time. Whilst the periods of migration and spawning of the salmon in the Eastern rivers and in those of British Columbia are in general terms about the same, yet from a slight difference in the character of some of the species of the Pacific salmon it might not be inexpedient to shorten the close season somewhat in the British Columbia river—say, to commence on the 1st September, instead of the 1st and 15th August, as in the Eastern provinces. If a close season regulation in British Columbia waters is not established and enforced the result must be, with the present wholesale fishing going on throughout the whole year, that eventually the salmon crops will become so reduced as, if not to bring about extermination, certainly such a falling off in numbers as will make the industry unprofitable alike to our fisherman and to the inhabitants of British Columbia."

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Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
19				
1 p.m.	53.0		S by W	Fair
5 p.m.	52.0		S S W	Cloudy
10 p.m.	49.0			"
20				
8 a.m.	47.0		S S W	"
1 p.m.	52.0		S E by E	Overcast.

Temperature—Highest, 55, lowest, 46.

Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1891.

19				
10 p.m.	52.0		S E by E	Overcast
20				
10 a.m.	51.0		W by S	Cloudy
10 p.m.	42.0			"
21				
8 a.m.	39.0		W SW	Fair
10 p.m.	52.0		S E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 54, lowest, 39.

THE CITY CLOCK.

The Hours Bring Dismal Thoughts to the Firemen's Hearts.

Since last Saturday morning, when Mr. Redfern completed the striking apparatus on the new City Hall clock, the firemen in the adjoining building have been busy devising schemes to shut out the sweet refrain. During the whole of Saturday night suppressed groans and muffled "cuss words" followed the strokes on the bell, which is within a few feet of the fire bell. Men and horses cannot sleep after thyy become accustomed to turn out at the sound of a bell, and Sunday was selected to discuss and devise means to abate the nuisance.

One of the drivers suggested placing a stick of dynamite on the iron hammer.

Another proposed that the bell should be struck when the Governor-General arrives, in case of fire, or when some other calamity visits the city.

A hoseman remarked that a "watch" was set over the gates of the Garden of Eden; but everything was spoiled and man's troubles began when a "belle" named Eve commenced "ringing in" forbidden fruit.

A married fireman stated that he was awakened every hour during the night; but he forgot to mention how soundly he slept when his wife crawled over him to light the fire on Sunday morning.

One of the hook and ladder men said he would like to see something in the way of a check. His tailor, who is also a fireman, said: "So should I."

An indignant tillerman remarked: "I cannot understand how a bell could make so much noise when it was only a bell fern struck it."

The last remark caused a stampede, and the meeting was closed. During the evening Driver McDougall recited "Curse you, hall not ring to-night."

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Go to Martin's for a stylish hat. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

A social dance will be held in the Victoria West Hall to-morrow evening.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Try our brand of choice hams and bacon. R. H. Jameson. *

Wednesday next the Diocesan Ladies' Society will hold their postponed sale of work.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

General meeting of the furniture workers to-night.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

A proposition is on foot to form a joint stock company to operate the works of the Saanich Lime Company. Routledge & Co. have in hand the floating of the concern.

Saloon Pilot Bread received this day, at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street. Also honey in comb. *

The work of stringing insulated wire for the fire alarm system will be completed to-morrow.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Court Cariboo, I.O.F., has received its charter, which is on view in Jos. Somner's window.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McNamara took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., will meet this evening. The Grand Lecturer, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, will address the Institute.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Son's celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Mullen, the man charged with entering a house on Saanich road, was dismissed by Mr. R. Ward, J.P., in the provincial police court this morning.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The alarm from box 32, on Saturday evening, called out No. 3 hose reel. The engines and trucks did not leave their respective houses.

We say it, the people echo it. The other merchants whisper it. What everybody says must be so. Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

It is reported that Rev. Hansen, who preached in the Lyceum last night, contemplates starting a German Lutheran church in this city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

BIRTH.

ANGUS—On the 19th instant, at Belleville St. James Bay, the wife of Wm. Angus of a son.

DEATH.

TAYLOR—In this city on the 19th instant of pneumonia, John George Taylor, a native of Dundalk, Ireland, aged 67 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

POWERS—At the residence of Geo. Powers, Oaklands, Victoria, on 20th inst., Annie Powers a native of New Brunswick, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday 21st inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby appoint my eldest son, James Henry Mansell, my attorney in fact, for the transaction of all business in connection with my establishment, until further notice.

HENRY MANSELL.

Witness: DR. I. W. POWELL.
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NEVER FAILS.

CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

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SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. e25-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A two storey frame residence at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street for Mrs. Jackson, will be received at my office on Thursday, April 23th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO 23rd OF April, for painting buildings. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, for full particulars apply to

A. PORTER, 49 Gorge Road, City.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 28th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near Beacon Hill Park for Dr. W. J. Quinlan. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

ap20td (Colonist copy.)

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 25th inst., for the erection of a block of two-story brick tenements facing Herald street, for M. Hart, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

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SOCIAL DANCE

—AT—

Victoria West Hall Tuesday, April 21st. Admission, including gentlemen and ladies, $1.50.

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MRS. W. W. CLARKE,

Pupil of Edwin Drew (editor of the Elocutionist) London, member of D'Oyly Cartes' (Gilbert & Sullivan's) opera company; pupil of the celebrated contralto Madame Sainton-Dolby, and holder of the Free Scholarship of the London Conservatoire of Music, is prepared to receive a few pupils in elocution and dramatic recital. Concerts attended on reasonable terms. Address TIMES Office. apl-1m

FRANK B. FENWICK

Will commence classes in

VOICE CULTURE

on Saturday afternoons in Lecture Room St Andrews Church.

Adult Class - - - - $2.00 each per month
Junior Class - - - $1.25 " "

Apply Box 448.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE SWALLOW DOES NOT MAKE SUMMER.

This is a well established fact, but not better established than the fact that

ONE PARALLEL PRICE

DOES NOT MAKE COMPETITON

OUR PEER IN PRICES

WE EMPHASIZE this point because some are duplicating a few of our prices and misleading buyers with the idea that their prices all round are on the same low level as ours.

Don't Swallow It!

FICTION MAY FIGHT FACTS AND FOLLY LAUGH AT WISDOM FOR A TIME, BUT TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND PREVAILING.

THE MIGHTY TRUTH

THAT NONE EQUAL US IN LOW PRICES.

Must prevail over this attempt to steal our thunder. Don't judge by single samples, but by an entire stock.

Men's Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING

And Furnishing Goods in all the latest styles.

CAMERON,

The Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

Saturday, April 25, 1891

AT 1:30 P.M.

ON COR. SIMCOE AND CATHERINE STREETS,

Near the Colonist Hotel,

TWO SECOND-HAND VICTORIAS

AND ONE CHAR-A-BANC.

These Carriages are good English make and can be seen at Grimm's Carriage Factory.

Also, Several Fine Buggies

and a number of Splendid HORSES, which can be seen on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are requested by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 24th of April, for the building of two dwellings on Superior street. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday morning at 33 Superior street, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM PROUT.

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— FOR —

JUBILEE RANGES,

Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishings, Mantels, Grates and Tiles.

It is time you were putting up your Garden and Chicken Fencing. We manufacture and sell it in rolls any length, and 4 feet high, at 6c. per running foot.

CHEAP! ISN'T IT?

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 24th day of March, 1891. ap15-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to William R. Munger and James Munger.

JOHN H. GANNON.

Dated Victoria, April 13th, 1891. ap14-1d

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Merchant Tailors, at 58 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS HOWELL.
JOHN LOGG.

Victoria, April 13, 1891. a14to28

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY WARNED against transacting any business with Mr. F. J. Spencer, on behalf of the proposed Temperance Colony on Malcolm Island, B.C., without our written consent.

(Signed) J. E. WILLIAMS,
H. HEARNS,
C. CHAS. WILLIAMS.

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CITY POUND.

NOTICE—ONE BLACK HORSE, WITH white face and one white hind foot, will be sold at auction on Wednesday, April 29, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

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TO LOGGERS AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE—Three yoke of work-oxen in good condition, weighing upwards of 2000lbs each. Apply B. C. Cattle Co., Ltd, cor. Yates and Government Sts. apr18-2w

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Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth. Craft & Norris Block, 9 Douglas street

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LIMITED.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
April 13, 1891.

Owners of lots in the townsite of Nelson C Kootenay District, are hereby notified that t Company intend to have all the remaining sold property cleared; any owner desirous having their lot or lots cleared will please at the office of the Secretary, Mr. E. Cr Baker, and make arrangements.

Owners of lots on Nelson Avenue are notified that the Company will, as soon as p sible, call for tenders for the grading of Nel Avenue for its entire length and width, at own cost; and the company intend to lay de an eight foot sidewalk should the owners in; the cost is guaranteed not to exceed $ per lot.

Taxes for 1890 have been paid by the Co pany; receipts are ready and can be had at Secretary's office upon payment of 50 cents lot.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Managing Directo

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'ABBOTSFORD

Arrangements having bee made with the Canadian P cific Railway Company t right of way, station an other railway facilities Abbotsford, necessitating a re-survey, all maps or pla of this townsite are wit drawn, and a new surve will be made at once, an lithographed maps will ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Agent for Owners.

Vancouver World please copy. ap

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Received per S.S. Batavia.

Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several do of useful cheap cups and saucers; Antiq photo frames and Bronze stamp boxes; th hundred pairs of lacquered trays in all s and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchi Silk Jap dresses.

A few Japan Lillies still on sa

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30 FORT STREET VICTORIA.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

Terms—$14 cash, $14 per month per cent. interest.

Beautiful garden land, no rock.

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Coming, Coming, Coming! What? Fir Grove

Plans and prices now ready. Call early and secure first choice. Acres fo homesteads, surrounded by the choicest of fruit trees in full bearing.

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